

Our Community



Employment Opportunities

Overview

From its origins as a secret Manhattan Project laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory has attracted world-class scientists and applied their energy and creativity to solving the nation's most challenging problems. As one of the U.S. Department of Energy's multi-program, multi-disciplinary research laboratories, Los Alamos thrives on having the best people doing the best science to solve problems of global importance.

Los Alamos' core values combine security awareness, intellectual freedom and scientific excellence with national service to generate scientific solutions for the nation's most pressing problems.

Los Alamos National Laboratory enhances global security by:

- Ensuring the safety and reliability of America's nuclear weapons
- Reducing threats to U.S. security, with a focus on weapons of mass destruction
- Providing technical solutions to national security problems in energy, environment, infrastructure and health

Since 1943, Los Alamos has created and applied advanced science and technology to solve critical challenges in national defense and civilian research.

Number of Employees By County

Rio Arriba	Bernalillo
Lab: 1,718	Lab: 190
JCNNM: 592	JCNNM: 127
PTLA: 235	PTLA: 45
Taos	Sandoval
Lab: 68	Lab: 298
JCNNM: 69	JCNNM: 50
PTLA: 26	PTLA: 29
Santa Fe	All Others
Lab: 2,014	Lab: 87
JCNNM: 276	JCNNM: 65
PTLA: 153	PTLA: 23

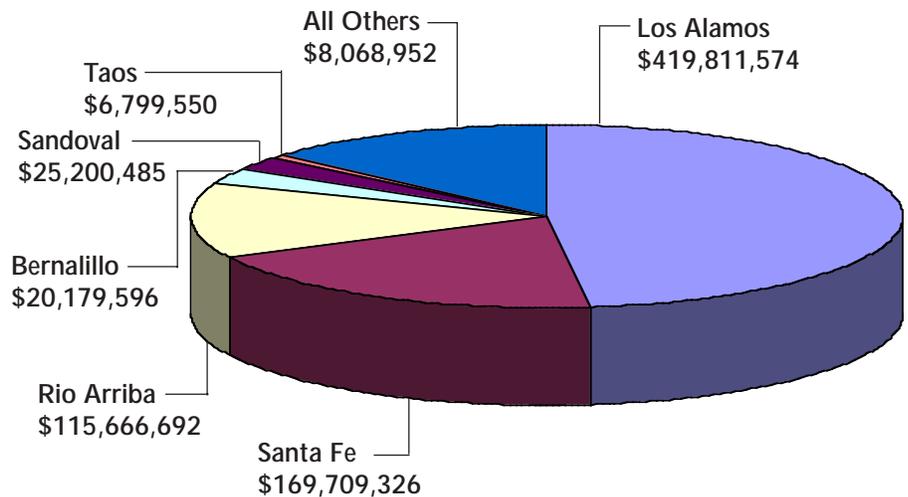
Los Alamos

Lab: 4,854
JCNNM: 165
PTLA: 120

Percentage of Employees by County

Rio Arriba	2,545	22.7%
Taos	163	1.5%
Santa Fe	2,443	21.8%
Los Alamos	5,139	45.9%
Bernalillo	362	3.2%
Sandoval	377	3.4%
All Others	175	1.6%

Salary Distribution by County



Employment Impact

Lab (non-student)	7,629 / \$768.2 Million
Lab (students)	1,264 / \$26.8 Million
Consultants	1,087 / \$5.2 Million
Special Program Guests	445 / \$1.9 Million
Johnson Controls Northern New Mexico	1,344 / \$51.7 Million
Protection Technology	631 / \$25.9 Million
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Total Work Force	13,643 / \$967 Million

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Education

Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund

Total dollars pledged by employees and Laboratory contractors:

Year	Amount
1998	\$78,871
1999	\$122,499
2000	\$101,831
2001	\$121,260
2002	\$179,000
Total*	\$603,461

*including endowments, matching dollars

2002 Scholarship Awards — 41 awards with a total value of \$105,000

Other education initiatives:

- The Laboratory helped launch northern New Mexico's Math and Science Academy at the Chama, Mora and Española Middle Schools. The program now serves 24 teachers and more than 1,000 students.
- The Laboratory continued the machinist apprenticeship program at Northern New Mexico Community College. Students in the four-year program of hands-on machining and academic courses can receive journeyman certification.
- The Laboratory Education Equipment Gift Program donated more than \$2.1 million in excess Lab equipment to educational institutions and non-profits.
- The Bradbury Science Museum's Science on Wheels program brought hands-on presentations to 3,872 elementary and middle school students throughout 42 northern New Mexico locations.

Business

- The Laboratory has a \$3.8 billion impact on the tri-county region of Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Rio Arriba; it is responsible for more than 30 percent of the employment in those counties.
- LANL increased small business expenditures in northern New Mexico by 130 percent in six years.
- The Laboratory created an Ombudsman Program for Business in February 2000 to address community concerns.
- LANL was the catalyst for formation of the Northern New Mexico Supplier Alliance, a 600-member organization dedicated to increasing business opportunities in northern New Mexico

Goods and services purchased in support of Laboratory operations:
Total New Mexico \$618 million
Total Northern NM \$459 million

Laboratory expenditures by Northern New Mexico County:

Los Alamos	\$ 356,202,089
Santa Fe	22,814,477
Rio Arriba	29,916,237
Sandoval	1,064,263
Taos	85,467
San Miguel	49,901
Total	\$ 410,132,434

Quick Facts

Operating Budget

FY 03 \$2.1 Billion

Budget Percentages for the DOE Business Areas

National Security	84 percent
Environmental Quality	8 percent
Energy Resources	2 percent
Science and Technology	6 percent

Site Characteristics

- 38 square miles
- 49 separate technical areas
- 564 occupied buildings



Los Alamos National Laboratory is operated by the University of California for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration

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